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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rule of practice, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKSREJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1 to 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamamoto. Reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested on the following grounds.

The applicant respectfully submits that Yamamoto discloses a thermal insulating and bituminous water proofing board basically comprising a modified bitumen layer, flat

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